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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

: **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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: **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

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For: BEARING STRUCTURES, SPINDLE MOTORS, AND HARD DISK DRIVES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

These amendment and remarks are being filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2003, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

This response is filed pursuant to the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 published in the Pre-OG notices of January 31, 2003.